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Second Contingent.

Chamberlain's Reply to Canada's Offer to Send More Troops.

Imperial Government Will Avail Themselves of It Should Be Desirable.

Victoria and Halifax Selected as Places for Holding of Prize Courts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The Canadian Gazette to-day contains Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's reply to Canada's offer of a second contingent. It reads: "London, Nov. 7.—Your ministers' generous offer to send without delay a second contingent for service in South Africa received the attentive consideration of the secretary of state for war and his military advisors, but they regret that under the existing circumstances they are unable to accept it. The offer will, however, certainly be borne in mind and Her Majesty's government will have no hesitation in availing themselves of it, should future events make it desirable to do so. Her Majesty's government attach great importance to this fresh proof of Canadian sympathy and good will and desire to express their grateful appreciation of it. (Sgd.) Chamberlain."

A circular issued by the post office department states that the Universal Postal Union has decided that the year 1900 shall be designated on dating stamps by two ciphers.

The revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year increased a million and a quarter. The expenditure increased $658,000, the net increase being $554,000.

A number of important questions will be considered by the D. O. C.'s at the meeting here next week. One proposition is not to pay the city corps twelve days' drill unless two days are actually spent in camp.

A despatch has been received from the colonial secretary together with a warrant constituting the Exchequer court of Canada a prize court in time of war, at which prize courts should sit.

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DISTRESS IN JAMAICA.

Appeal for Government Inquiry with View to Distribution of Relief.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 10.—Owing to the extent and gravity of the reported destruction and consequent distress throughout this island resulting from the late storms, which only now is being fully realized, the Gleaner to-day urges the government to institute systematic inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the details and furnishing relief. Apparently the destruction is far more severe and widespread than earlier estimates stated. Where the distress is intensified by continuous rains, numerous fatalities are also reported.

Communication with the eastern part of the island, particularly the section beyond the line from Morant Bay to Port Antonio inclusive, has been interrupted since yesterday. This evening, however, it is being partially re-established and advices from various points show that on Wednesday the heavy weather culminated in a tremendous hurricane, which during the night completely razed the banana and other cultivation parishes, Portland, St. Thomas and Morant Bay reported severe damage. Details are anxiously awaited.

DAY'S DOINGS IN VANCOUVER.

Grievances of Underpaid Postal Clerks Taken Up by T. and L. Council.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Evans, Coleman & Evans are to put on a fast steamer between Vancouver and Seattle.

Sir Charles Tupper will reach Vancouver on Wednesday, November 29.

Mr. Bell-Irving, brother of Dr. Bell-Irving, also brother of the well known cannery owner, has, according to London papers, taken Minto House, which belongs to Lord Minto, the head of the Eliot family.

The relatives of Raymond Bayer who attempted to reach the Yukon by the Edmonton route are anxious to receive information of him. They reside in Halifax.

On Tuesday next the board of Trade of Vancouver will consider the following questions: Proposed establishment of a school of manual training, Northern mail service and appointment of inspector of pickled fish.

Five sailors of the ship Kate Troop loading lumber at Hastings Mill have appealed to the Admiralty court for redress. They claim cruelty and refusal to pay wages. The men say that the ship requires a crew of twelve but since leaving New York 100 have signed.

The Trades and Labor Council last night adopted a lengthy report of a special committee appointed to enquire into the grievances of the post office employees. The committee reported that the economical system adopted by the government regarding the Vancouver post office was unfair to the men, who though underpaid, had to work ten hours daily to deliver their mail. Many minor grievances were proved to be well founded, and it was reported that appointees of the Conservative government were paid better than appointees of the present government. The committee suggested that elections were near at hand. The government will be asked to right these wrongs quickly, by the Trades and Labor Council, as the frequent appeals of the men have been ignored.

It was reported that one barber shop in the city had refused to close on Sunday. The council decided to ignore all shops that did not have a card displayed notifying the public that that shop would be closed on Sunday.

Ald. Grant's No Indemnity resolution was condemned by the council deciding that not only should aldermanic indemnity not be done away with but that indemnity should be increased to $400.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Trial of Alleged Indian Murderers Adjourned Until To-morrow.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—(Special)—At the assize court to-day the two Cat Lake Indians, Toosheniam and Ali-ne-o-rizhick, were arraigned on the charge of murdering their chief, who asked to be shot as he was possessed of an evil spirit. The case was adjourned until Monday.

The Presbyterian synod of Manitoba and the Northwest will be in business on Tuesday evening here.

The Marriage of Mr. R. Billet, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Atlin, B.C., and Miss Flo Sutherland, daughter of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, took place quietly to-day. They left for Toronto this afternoon on their honeymoon tour.

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Fate of Ladysmith.

What the Critics in London Think of the Situation in Natal.

Renewed Confidence in General White's Ability to Hold the Position.

Two More Hospital Ships To Be Fitted Out by Private Donations.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 11.—As each day and each week of the war draws to a close without a decisive action at Ladysmith, the probability that the Boers will risk an assault upon that garrison becomes more and more imminent. In fact it is claimed that the campaign seems to have reached a stage where it is absolutely necessary for the Boers to deliver a telling stroke. Unless they decide to do this their only alternative is to retire within their lines and strengthen themselves against the impending onslaught by superior numbers.

That the latter course will be followed without first making a determined attempt to oust or capture Gen. White seems beyond all reason, for the methodical isolation of Gen. White's force indicates the campaign has been carefully planned and the main objective definitely fixed.

Even if the Boers have already discovered that they have underestimated Gen. White's capabilities of resistance, it is thought scarcely likely that they would give up their expected prey without a desperate struggle. Not only have they tasted of the dangerous delights of victory and revelled in anticipation of still further conquest over the main unit opposing them, which alone would have a great moral effect in persuading them to risk much against Ladysmith, but now it is too late for them to change the main objective. Mobile as are the Boers they could scarcely transfer the body of their forces which are at present concentrated about Ladysmith to any other vulnerable British point without running the risk of encountering superior numbers which are daily pouring northwards. Moreover, any weakening of the Boer force at Ladysmith would give Gen. White a splendid opportunity of attacking even against overwhelming odds. He has shown no hesitation in accepting every opening for assuming the offensive. The Boers must know just as well as the British military authorities that twenty-three transports will arrive in South Africa before November 18. They must also realize that their time is short, for in the present emergency it is believed Gen. Buller will not wait to organize an army corps, but will content himself with pushing to the front every available regiment he can dispose of. Hence news telling of Gen. Joubert's complete rout, or Gen. White's capitulation, it is claimed, can be expected daily. It is thought that more than likely a general engagement believed to be imminent will prove to be the most serious encounter of the war. If victory lies with Gen. Joubert it will be a month or more before Gen. Buller can dispute with him the possession of Natal, for while it is perfectly feasible to send reinforcements to Gen. White, it would be apparently impossible to assume the offensive were Gen. White no longer a military factor. The destruction of the railroad bridge over the River Tugela would greatly retard progress even of minor reinforcements, while it would much more seriously affect the onward march of a British force of any proportions. However, there is no reason to believe Ladysmith has not a good chance to withstand the most determined Boer attacks. Gen. White's ability to hold his own until now and the success which has crowned his sorties have done much to restore confidence in him. If Gen. Buller continues to send transports to Durban and disembark troops there, Gen. White will only have to wait about a fortnight before he is reinforced, or at any rate before the reinforcements create a diversion of the Boer force. But it is impossible to predict when the troops will disembark on account of the idiosyncrasies of the transports, several of which have developed a remarkable penchant for breaking down or discovering after leaving port that their boilers or other essentials were worthless.

Among the critics the thing most dreaded is the possibility that Gen. White may succumb to the pettiness of personal inclination, which in the history of the world often influenced the actions of the greatest generals. On this score the Naval and Military re-

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Holding Their Own.

British Troops in South Africa Keeping the Boers in Check.

Attacks on Kimberley and Mafeking Repulsed by the Garrison.

Details of the Engagement Near Belmont in Which an Officer was Killed.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 11.—The day has brought forth no real news and little change has taken place either in Natal or on the north and northeastern frontiers of Cape Colony. The chief fact is the opening of the bombardment of Kimberley on Tuesday by Free State artillery which proved, according to an official statement, ineffective. The Boer investment of the town, however, is said to be tightening. Skirmishes between the Kimberley mounted troops and the Boers early in the week resulted in severe Boer losses, the British force losing one killed and one wounded.

Advices from Orange River confirm the report of the Free State troops advancing on the north of Cape Colony, but owing to the retirement of the British forces from the borderland, no serious collision has yet occurred. The coming week, however, is certain to complete the developments in this district. An official despatch recording a skirmish near Belmont in which Col. Falconer was killed, three other officers wounded and two privates slightly wounded is far from clear. It is not known whether Col. Falconer was preparing for a British advance or was merely endeavoring to ascertain the number of Boers. It is considered somewhat remarkable that four out of six casualties should have happened to officers and this is thought to need some explanation.

The British lost a good man in Col. Falconer, who was a cousin of the Earl of Kintore. He did service in the Soudan under Gen. Kitchener from the Dongola expedition to the capture of Berber.

Nothing has filtered through to-day from Ladysmith, which everybody expects to be the theatre of thrilling events during the coming week. Transports carrying 3,000 British troops are already en route to Durban, having passed Capetown and the Boers must strike a decisive blow at Ladysmith nor or never.

LATEST BULLETIN.

Gen. Buller Tells of the Engagement Near Belmont.

London, Nov. 11.—The war office has received this despatch from Gen. Buller under date of Capetown, Nov. 11: "With reference to my telegram of the 10th, Col. Geough with two squadrons of the Tenth Hussars, battery of field artillery and one and a half company Mounted Infantry found about 700 of the enemy with one gun in position about nine miles west of Belmont. He engaged the enemy with his artillery and sent the Mounted Infantry to the enemy's left flank to discover their laager. The losses reported yesterday occurred during this operation. Col. Geough engaged the enemy for about three hours and then returned to camp. The death of Lieut. Wood has just been reported."

GEN. BULLER REPORTS.

Bombardment of Kimberley on Tuesday Last Did No Damage.

London, Nov. 11.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller:

"Capetown, Friday, Nov. 10, 1:20 p.m. —The following message has been received from Col. Kekewich, dated Kimberley, Monday, Nov. 6:

"'The wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

"'Two unarmed natives have been shot by the Boers at Alexandersfontein.

"'The conservancy post to the south of Kimberley reservoirs has been missing since Nov. 4. It is supposed to have been captured by the Boers.

"'Browne, of Beaconsfield, having ridden beyond the barriers yesterday, is missing. It is supposed he was captured.

"'The situation, otherwise, remains unchanged.'"

The following additional announcement was made by the war office this afternoon:

"Gen. Buller wires to-day at 10:15 a.m. that Col. Kekewich reported on Nov. 8 that the bombardment of Kimberley on Nov. 7 did no damage, and there were no casualties.

"Gen. Buller wires from Capetown today that all the sick and wounded in the hospital at Wynberg are doing well."

The war office has also received from Gen. Buller the following despatch:

"Capetown, Friday night, Nov. 10.—A reconnoitering force from the Orange River had a skirmish with the enemy today about four miles east of Belmont.

"Casualties, in the Northumberland Fusiliers, Col. C. B. Keith-Falconer killed; Lieutenants A. Bevan and C. H. Hall wounded. In the North Lancashire Regiment, Lieut. C. Wood and two privates wounded.

"This is the only report to hand."

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

London, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that the troopship Hawarden Castle has arrived at Capetown with 1,010 troops.

GUNS LANDED.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 8.—The warships have landed a naval brigade with 20 guns for the defence of the town.

KIMBERLEY SURROUNDED.

Capetown, Nov. 8.—Night despatches from Kimberley show that the town was vigorously attacked at two different points. It is reported that one of the British officers and six Boers were killed. It is believed here that the Boers surround the town in force.

READY FOR ATTACK.

Estcourt, Nov. 8.—Morning—The town is quiet but the camp is being kept on the alert and active up to 4 o'clock every morning in readiness for any emergency, with kits laid out for inspection or for removal at a moment's notice.

ASKED TO SURRENDED.

Cronje Sent a Message to Col. Kekewich Before the Firing Commenced.

Barkeley West, Monday, Nov. 6.—A despatch received from Kimberley says Gen. Cronje sent a message to Col. Kekewich calling on him to surrender before six in the morning, otherwise the town would be shelled, the women and children remaining at Kekewich's risk. The Boers, it was added, surround Kimberley in great force, with heavy artillery.

THRICE REPULSED.

Boers Making Little Headway in Their Attack on Mafeking.

Capetown, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—News received from Mafeking, undated, says on Monday the Boers shelled the town. One Boer gun, it is added, was knocked out of action and the Boers retired. They were reinforced, attacked again, and were repulsed.

On Tuesday they shelled Cangan Copje with little damage.

On Wednesday there was a general attack under the cover of the artillery, but the burghers were repulsed by Maxim and Hotchkiss guns. The Boer loss was fifty killed; the British loss was slight.

Shelling by heavy guns was renewed on Thursday, and the Boers massed with the intention of making an attack, but this was prevented by a thunderstorm.

On Friday there was a desultory rifle fire and an occasional shell, but little loss of life, due to the excellence of shelter in the trenches. The health and spirits of the troops are good.

COLENSO DESERTED.

Armored Train Finds the Line Torn Up in Many Places but No Boers.

Estcourt, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—The armored train, manned by the engineering staff, and a company of Dublin Fusiliers under Capt. Hensley, returned here to-night.

It reports it found the stores at Frere had been looted, apparently by Kaffirs, and that cyclist patrols were met who reported the Boers were on Springfield Road, five miles away.

The train proceeded cautiously and found Bluespruit bridge intact. The train was frequently stopped, and Capt. Hensley examined the road before proceeding.

Nearing Colenso Capt. Hensley inspected Fort Nicholson, and proceeding, found the line cut a mile south of Colenso. Two lengths of rail on each side had been lifted and placed out of gauge. From information obtained from Kaffirs it appears the Boers left the vicinity of Colenso early this morning, proceeding in the direction of Buluwen mountain.

Capt. Hensley found Colenso absolutely deserted. A balloon was observed for several minutes hovering over the Boer position in the mountains. It was presumably a British balloon from Ladysmith.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

Some Depart for South Africa and Others Arrive at the Cape.

London, Nov. 11.—The last infantry battalions under orders for South Africa left England to-day and the last of the Hussars also sailed, leaving the Household regiment the only cavalry still to be despatched, and the last but not least, the first battery of the howitzer artillery has started.

Great things are expected of the howitzer battery, of which there are only three in the British army. These five-inch breachloaders are claimed to be of a superior character, and are expected to be particularly serviceable in removing the Boers from the hills.

It is officially announced that the troop ships Yorkshire, Lismore Castle and Aurania have arrived at Capetown with 3,676 troops. The first two steamers immediately proceeded to Durban. It is supposed the Aurania's troops will be landed at Capetown.

Durban, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—A large force of men and guns from the British first class cruiser Terrible have started for the front.

ENEMY'S DOINGS.

Reported Movement of Boer Forces Near Aliwal North and Elsewhere.

Capetown, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—It is reported that a Boer force from Smithfield has crossed the frontier at Bethulie. It is estimated at 400 strong, with field guns.

Latest advices are that the Boers had not entered Aliwal North yesterday evening, but the Bessetkraal force of Boers was momentarily expected. It is reported that the Boers have already captured some police and others on the outskirts of the place, and that Aliwal North is deserted and defenseless. The railroad has been cut at Vryburg, two stations south of Aliwal North.

Another Boer force is reported to have marched past Burghersdorp towards Queenstown.

The Transvaal contingent, which was expected to join the Free Staters between Springfontein and Bethulie, is reported to be delayed for want of horses.

JUST A RUMOR.

London, Nov. 11.—There is nothing corroborative of the rumors from Brest of a disaster to a British troopship off the Island of Ushant on the coast of Brittany. The admiralty has no knowledge of any such occurrence.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Gold Stolen.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Louis Coste, formerly chief engineer of the public works repartment, Ottawa, but is now connected with a wealthy Yukon development company, came down from Ottawa yesterday afternoon, bringing with him a bag containing gold specimens and mining plans valued altogether at $12,000. Landing at Bonaventure station he handed the bag to a representative of the Montreal Transfer Company, to be delivered at a designated address. For some reason the bag was left for a moment on the floor of the station and in that moment it disappeared. The police have the matter in hand.

Fell From a Train.

London, Nov. 11.—Thos. Dickins, a wholesale dry goods dealer and one of the best known merchants in Ontario, is dead as a result of injuries sustained by falling from a train while returning from a business trip to New York.

Burglar Killed.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Jas. MacIntosh, one of the burglars who shot and killed Jas. Varcoe on Thursday night, died at the hospital from a wound received from the policeman. Both burglars were apparently guilty of firing, as bullets of different calibre were taken from the body of Varcoe. The other burglar is progressing favorably.

Victoria Wants It.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—The Dominion convention of the W. C. T. U. spent a busy day holding sessions both afternoon and night. Victoria, B. C., sent an invitation for the next annual meeting.

Shot Himself.

Orillia, Nov. 11.—John McLeary, 33 years of age, cashier in the Eaton Company of Toronto, accidentally shot himself yesterday while hunting at Moon river. Everything possible to save his life was done but without avail. The body was sent to Toronto to-day.

Smallpox in Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The provincial board of health has been notified of the existence of twenty cases of small pox in the county of Essex. They are reported to be of a mild type.

Canadian Casualties.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—A man named John Chatton was struck by an electric car while crossing the tracks and died in a few hours.

Peterboro, Nov. 10.—Geo. Smith, an insurance man, has been found drowned.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Wm. P. Shaw, who walked into the fly wheel at the Brandon electric works on Sunday, is dead from his injuries.

Senator Sanford's Pile.

Hamilton, Nov. 10.—The will of the late Senator Sanford disposes of property in Ontario and Manitoba to the value of over a million dollars. Practically all the estate goes to the family.

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The Fate of Ladysmith.

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cord says: "It looks as though Gen. White will not be content to await the arrival of reinforcements and the supremacy of Gen. Buller, but the spirited soldier who held a high command in the Indian army, might be pardoned for being slightly influenced by private ambitions."

Nearly all authorities while withholding definite criticism until fuller information is obtainable, fail to understand why Gen. Waite did not fall back south of Tugela, thus drawing the Boers after him into the arms of Gen. Buller. It is charitably supposed the government of Natal exercised an influence over Gen. White, and it is in no little degree responsible for his gallant, yet from a stragetic point of view, doubtful efforts to hold the Nek of Natal. But even then, it is admitted that no geheral has been exonorated in history merely because he allowed his actions to be hampered by a civil government, to which he was not directly responsible. Naturally there is a great discussion on these points. One of the most humane contributions to the controversy trenchant in its simplicity comes from Admiral Dowell, who writes: "I am a soldier and do not pretend to give an opinion on the merits of the case, though my feeling is that Gen. White has done a difficult duty well. Of one thing, apparently, there can be no doubt, namely, that Sir George Stewart White proved himself to be a gallant and chivalrous general."

This bluff tribute offers, more than any criticism, the feeling of the nation. The official feeling is that Ladysmith is not in as great peril as last week, which emanates from the partially renewed confidence in Gen. White and lack of bad news.

This applies equally to Mafeking, Kimberley and other points. The popular impression is now that Ladysmith will not fall into the hands of the Boers. It is learned by the Associated Press that one of the most remarkable innovations in warfare will shortly be tested in South Africa. Lieut. Folkes, a young officer of the Engineers, sailed for Capetown on October 11 to put photography to uses hitherto considered impracticable, which if successful will revolutionize the methods of military reconnaisance. Briefly, Folkes' proposition is to indicate the exact position and formation of the Boers by means of the telephoty records. He takes out an equipment of his own invention and is attached to Gen. Buller's staff.

The Duke of Newcastle's offer to bear the cost of the fitting out of a hospital ship to be known as the Princess of Wales, has been accepted by the Red Cross Society. Another private donor has undertaken to provide another Red Cross ship with a complete Roentgen apparatus.

The raising of the fund for the American hospital ship, though bidding fair to be successful, has been marked by some division of feeling in the American colony. It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that some Americans have declined to contribute, for, while sympathizing with the object, they said they believed the methods of raising the subscriptions had resulted in much obnoxious social, business and self advertising.

HIGH JOINTERS NEGLECTED.

No Recent Hint of Their Reassembling —Chinese Affairs Prominent at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, accompanied by Mr. Gerald Lowther, the new first secretary of the British embassy, called to-day on Secretary Hay.

There is more than usual interest connected with the return of the British Ambassador at this time owing to recent moves in connection with China and other topics in which the United States government and Great Britain are more or less mutually concerned.

The permanent settlement of the Alaskan boundary will probably be taken up at an early date, but no definite plan has been put forth as yet, nor is there any present negotiations for the reassembling of the Anglo-American commission.

Mr. Lowther, who returned with the ambassador, has an extensive personal acquaintance with affairs in China and Japan, which will be of advantage to questions relating to the Far East. He served in Japan last year and has travelled through China, studying the conditions which are now figuring so prominently in diplomatic exchanges.

WORK TRAINS COLLIDE.

Twenty-Six Men Injured in an Accident in Iowa.

Dennison, Ia. Nov. 11.—Twenty-six men were injured in a wreck on the Fort Dodge and Omaha railway nine miles north of Dennison this afternoon. A gravel train and a work train containing the men came together around a sharp curve at a deep cut in the road. The men were crowded in the box cars with no chance for escape when the two trains collided without any warning. The engine of the gravel train crashed through the box cars filled with their human freight, tearing the cars into splinters. The steam from the engine scalded the men as they endeavored to escape from the splintered ruins. The injured were brought to Dennison on a special train.

STOLE REVENUE STAMPS.

Serious Charge Against Employees of Mutual Life Insurance Company.

New York, Nov. 11.—W. J. Price, an insurance man in the employ of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and J. A. Mead, a dealer in revenue stamps, were arrested to-day on charges that Price and Mead disposed of internal revenue stamps belonging to the insurance company. During the past year it is said the Mutual Life Insurance Company has missed revenue stamps to the value of $10,000. Yesterday a number of $3 and $1 stamps were marked and placed in Price's department. To-day it is alleged that Price left the office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and went to Mead's place, where he was arrested by several detectives employed on the case, who say that he sold $163 worth of stamps to Mead.

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By flaming, itching eczema find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald-head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

BANK CASHIER MISSING.

Concern Owes Half a Million and His Presence Earnestly Desired.

Portland, Me., Nov. 10.—Edward P. Deering, cashier and book-keeper for Woodbury and Moulton, the banking house which recently assigned with liabilities of more than $500,000, has been missing since Sunday. It is learned that he left on the noon train on that day for Boston, and though efforts have been made to find him all have been unavailing. The assignees of the failed concern have been hard at work preparing a statement, but yet no systematic examination of the books has been made to see if accounts are straight. It is understood that Deering left home without notifying his wife of his intention. He took none of his personal belongings with him.

New York, Nov. 11.—Joe Berstein and Joe Sullivan, the latter of Boston, tonight, before the Bowery Athletic Club, fought 25 rounds to a draw.

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WANTED—By family just arrived, quantity of household effects. Address Mrs. Williams, Colonist. n5

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HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—On Blanchard street, black and white bullstag. Apply John Parker, Kane street. n12

LOST—Between Postoffice and Yates street, a letter case containing some letters, dollar bills and car tickets. Any one returning same to Lieut. Deacon, H. M. S. Warspite, will be rewarded. n11

LOST—Large, light brown boar hound, answers to name of "Ronald." Return to Victoria Transfer Co., and receive reward. n10

LOST—On Monday, November 6, about 11 a. m., one $20 and one $10 bill. Reward at Geo. Marsden's, corner Yates and Government streets. n7

BRITISH SUITS.

Choicest London Patterns Arrived—Please Call, Croft & Co'y, Next Boomerang Hotel.

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Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the above-named deceased, and parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward particulars thereof to me on or before the 11th day of January, 1900; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1899.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Victoria Aerie No. 12 are requested to meet in A. O. U. W. hall on Sunday at 2 p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. K. Campbell. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.

J. M. HUGHES,
President.

FRANK LE ROY,
Secretary.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1900. $300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, $1000. $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing $25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price $2000. $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, $3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RICHMOND AND COWAN AVE. One acre under cultivation; fruit, etc. Two-story modern dwelling, $2500. $250 cash and $250 per annum, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

KANE STREET. House and lot, $1050. Apply 40 Government St. n11

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, $3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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NIAGARA ST. 1½-acre lot and two-story dwelling, $1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CADBORO BAY ROAD. 3½ acres, near Exhibition Buildings, $1050. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, $2000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

BATTERY ST. Lot and two-storey dwelling, $1600. $600 cash and balance on time at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage, $1750. $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FAIRFIELD ROAD. Two lots and cottage, $1000. $200 cash, and balance on time at 6 per cent. Interest. Apply 40 Government St. n11

STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. $5000. $500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT AND VIEW STS. Four lots, either together or single, open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GOVERNMENT ST. Cor. Pembrook St. Two lots open to offer, sale or lease, on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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ESQUIMALT ROAD. Near Lagoon, one mile from sea, 100 acres for $500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Government St. n11

QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three miles from Duncans Station. Good soil. Stream of water on this property. Suitable for milk ranch or fruit farm. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOOKE. 317 acres; 80 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings. $15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JORDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, well stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on application at 40 Government St. n11

A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres, two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. $1200. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. $12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard. $5500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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$250. Cash and Five annual installments of $500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ church. Apply 40 Government St.

$500. Cash and Eight annual payments of $500 each (interest at 6 per cent.) will buy 4000 acres of land on Pender Island well suited for a Sheep Ranch. Apply 40 Government St.

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JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price $40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

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COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS. Two lots, $10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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JOHNSON STREET. Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for Factory of any kind, only $10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, $1200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

2½ ACRES. Near Jubilee Hospital, all cleared ready for plough, $1500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One acre, $3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cottage and Two lots. $6000, terms. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, $1100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. YATES AND COOK STS. Two-storey dwelling, $3500. $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

Stores and offices to let in all parts of the city. Farms for sale in all parts of the Province. Call and see our list of properties for sale and to rent. 40 Government Street.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms, with use of bath, hot and cold water; and electric light; central location. G. L., Colonist office. n12

TO LET—Fair-sized, comfortably furnished rooms, with grate. 103 Pandora st. n12

TO LET—Board and lodging; or would let large house furnished. Apply 156 Menzies street. n12

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS—Bath, etc.; private family. Terms moderate. 19 Rae street. n11

TO RENT—On car line, furnished rooms; electric light. Apply before 2 or after 5 p. m., 117 Menzies street. n11

UPPER FLAT of Lewis block, containing seven rooms, suitable for housekeeping or offices. Apply to Lewis Lewis. n9

TO LET—Furnished cottage, four rooms, $6 per month; two six-roomed houses, $5 per month; one six-roomed cottage on Fernwood road, on two lots, stable, $8 per month. Apply 9 Centre road, Spring Ridge. 68

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Apply G. W. Dickinson, Johnson street. n12

PICTURESQUE ATLAS of Australasia; snap. Apply Williams, 90 Douglas. n12

FOR SALE—A small pony. Apply 51 Work street. n12

FARMS FOR SALE—864, 509 and 355 acres; hotel, dwelling, orchards, excellent water and timber; line V. & S. Railway, 6 miles from city. Terms easy. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. n11

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DAIRY FARM—244 acres, one-half mile frontage on Fraser river; must sell; bad health. Also six building lots. Wm. Andean, Stanley avenue. n10

FOR SALE—Houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city; farms and farming lands in all parts of the province. Call and examine our lists before purchasing. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government st. n4

FOR SALE—467 acres on the Sooke road, in Goldstream district. A clear title can be given, free from all incumbrance, for $275 cash. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government St. n4

FOR SALE—The steamer Alarm, 34 tons burden, fine set compound engines; also the schooner R. T. Morse, 30 tons register. For particulars apply Wm. Turpel, Central shipyard. n4

FOR SALE—A fine driving horse, with buggy and harness. Apply "M," this office. o26

FOR SALE—Farms and residential properties in the vicinity of Duncans; also unimproved land, good soil and situation, at $10 per acre. J. H. Whittome, Agent, Duncans, V. I.

FOR SALE—Two or three of the most desirable building lots in city, with a frontage of 112 feet on the Dallas Road. Address A. O. West, Adelphi Building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DON'T FORGET—The first of the season, Knights of Pythias Invitation Social Dance. Get your invitation from the committee. n12

THREE STAR SALOON, 4 Fort street. W. Ferneyhough, late of the Victoria Gardens, has taken the above saloon, and will be pleased to renew acquaintances. The best of everything supplied. n9

THE CLASSES in Battenberg, honiton and point lace will be resumed Sept. 1st. Apply 122 Chatham street.

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Eighteen to Nothing.

Victoria Rugby Team Again Victorious at Vancouver Yesday Afternoon.

First Chess Tournament of the Season—Hunt Club Races.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—(Special)—In a hard fought battle to-day the Victoria Rugby football team won from Vancouver by a score of 18 to 0, keeping up their unbroken record. Vancouver was fairly outclassed by the visiting team. It is true that the two navy boys on the Victoria team played a magnificent game, but the entire team played well and the victory was certainly due to every member of the team. The big forward navy man's position made his play conspicuous hence the tremendous applause he won for his splendid work. When the first half was about half over the Vancouver team having kept the ball constantly in Victoria's 25, Martin got it from the scrum, passed to Matter and after a magnificent run more than half across the field Matter scored a touch try which was converted by Gillespie. After this until the end of the first half Victoria had the best of it and would have scored repeatedly but for the magnificent work of Tate and other Vancouver players. Before the half was completed Goward touched down and Gillespie converted once more. In the second half matters were no better for Vancouver, another try being scored.

THE TURF.

The Hunt Meet.

Through the energy of Messrs. F. and T. Patton the Hunt Club yesterday enjoyed a capital run in the Cadboro Bay district, ending up in the B. C. Co.'s grounds. The number out was smaller than usual, but the jumps were more formidable than the last time this line was taken and several gentlemen had robbed the landlords before the finish.

Hunt Club Races.

The Victoria Hunt Club fall meeting takes place at Colwood next Saturday, November 18. The course is being still further improved and given fine weather the races are sure to be a success and draw a large attendance. To meet the convenience of the public the E. & N. railway will run a special train leaving Victoria at 2 p.m. and returning, leaving Colwood at 5:15 p.m. The fare of 50 cents for the round trip admits to the races as well. Passengers may take the train at the city station, Russell's, Lampson street, Hospital Crossing or Esquimalt. The entries for the races are:

Hunt Cup (Heavyweight.)

1. Mr. Wrigley's blk. g. Lightfoot.
2. Major Dupont's b. m. Jessica.
3. Mr. Patton's blk. m. Bess.
4. J. D. Pemberton's Sir Bevis.

Ladies' Cup (Lightweight.)

1. Mr. C. F. Green's b. g. Edwin.
2. Major Dupont's ch. g. Nello.
3. Mr. H. Simpson's b. m. Sugar Loaf.
4. Mr. Patton's ch. g. Thunder.
5. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's Starlight.

Pony Race.

1. Mr. Patton's b.m. Mary Anderson.
2. Mr. Elliott, R.E., b. m. Daisy.
3. Lieut. Hay, R.N., Deception.
4. Mr. Newton's b. g. Satan.
5. Mr. Newton's b. g. The Jew.

Farmers' Race.

Post entries.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Junior Match.

A stubbornly contested association match was played at Beacon hill yesterday afternoon between the Maple Leaves and Junior Columbias, resulting in a tie. Each side scored a point but despite all efforts neither team could improve on this.

Columbias Scored.

At Beacon hill yesterday afternoon the intermediate Columbias and a team from H.M.S. Warspite played an evenly contested match. During the first half of the game neither side scored. In the second Berkeley and Wilson kicked goals, making the score two to nothing. The Navy put on their mettle, then made some hard rushes and just before time was called took their only goal.

CHESS.

First Match.

The fine sets of chess men presented to the Victoria Chess Club by the honorary president, Mr. S. M. Robins, made their debut in a local tournament played in the Driard hotel last night between teams of the club named the Pros and the Cons. The Pros wiped up the Cons to the tune of 11 games to 7. The tournament attracted quite a large share of attention. There were nine tables in use, each pair of contestants playing two games or 18 games in all. The main interest centred round Messrs. Marchant and B. Williams, the latter playing a particularly strong game, twice winning from his powerful antagonist. The longest drawn out game was that of Messrs. Gibson and Alliott, the last move that left no kings on the board and so drawing the game, was made at the stroke of twelve, the time limit. The scores were as follows:

PROS.		CONS.	
B. Williams	2	W. Marchant	0
A. F. Gibson	1½	A. Alliott	½
Capt. Clarke	½	Geo. Langley	1½
Dr. Garesche	2	A. W. Hawley	0
Capt. Michell	0	B. J. Perry	2
C. W. Rhodes	2	B. Bantly	0
J. T. Meyer	2	C. A. Lombard	0
A. Gunnason	1	W. Sutton	1
A. S. Tunis	0	Gordon Hunter	2
Total	11		7

YACHTING.

Will Cross the Atlantic.

New York, Nov. 11.—It was reported to-day that C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the yacht Columbia, and Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan at a conference to-day decided to send the Columbia abroad next spring to compete for English, Irish and Scotch cups.

BASKET BALL.

Bays v. No. 1 Company.

That basket ball is still the popular winter pastime was demonstrated last evening when the drill hall was well filled to witness the game between the Bays and No. 1 Company. All the old timers of the former team were on deck. The Bays won by a score of 8 to 0, but the game was closely contested and was only won by their superior shooting, McNeill scoring twice and Smith and Stephens once each. Burns, Marshall and Berkeley played a good game and tried hard to avert defeat, but were rather indifferently supported by the rest of the team, whereas the Bays played splendidly together.

HIS WESTERN TOUR.

Sir Charles Tupper Received a Rousing Reception at Minnedosa.

Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper commenced his Western tour by speaking here to-night. He received a most enthusiastic welcome, over a thousand people assembling to greet him and escorting him in an imposing procession, with a brass band, mounted marshals and flags flying, through the principal streets which were gaily decorated with bunting and evergreens and triumphal arches with appropriate mottoes. A grand reception was held at the hotel in the afternoon and an immense meeting in the evening, the hall being crowded and the audience enthusiastic. Sir Charles spoke for over two hours dealing in a vigorous fashion with public affairs of the day and at the close of his speech received a tremendous ovation which reminded old timers of the triumphal tour of Sir John A. Macdonald just prior to the election of 1878. At the conclusion Hugh John was called upon and spoke a few minutes. He was cheered to the echo.

MR. CHOATE'S SENTIMENTS.

Ironclad Friendship Between British and Americans the Latest Victory for Peace.

Edinburgh, Nov. 10.—Mr. Choate, the U. S. ambassador, who was the chief guest at the annual banquet of the Walter Scott Club this evening, met with an enthusiastic reception. Sir Herbert Maxwell, who presided, made a cordial reference to "the friendship that seals England and America." In the course of a speech proposing the toast to Literature, Mr. Choate said:

"Truly your country and mine are connected by bonds of sympathy that were never stronger and closer than they are at this very hour. I can assure you that Lord Salisbury's generous and cordial words at the Lord Mayor's banquet yesterday will meet with a quick and hearty response beyond the Atlantic.

"It has been said by a great thinker that 'peace hath her victories not less renowned than war,' and this ironclad friendship which now prevails between the two kindred nations is her latest and greatest victory. It means peace not merely between your country and mine, but among the great nations of the earth; and it tends, by advancing civilization, to promote the welfare of the whole human race."

The remainder of a much applauded address was devoted to humorous comparisons between the American and Scottish character as illustrated in every-day life, and to a eulogy of Sir Walter Scott.

THE SAMOAN BARGAIN.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Replying to congratulations of the Hamburger chamber of commerce upon the conclusion of the Samoan agreement, Emperor William sent the following despatch to-day: "Your telegram caused me great pleasure. The appreciation and thanks accorded me by so highly qualified a body for my efforts towards the consolidation and augmentation of our colonial possessions are a source of deep satisfaction to me."

AFRAID OF TROUBLE.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 11.—Owing to the gravity of the situation between France and England over South Africa, the British warships Comus and Columbia are still stationed at the Bay of Islands on the French treaty shore of Newfoundland. The French have not yet all left the country. It is probable that the warships will remain at St. John's all winter and garrison the port.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

London, Nov. 10.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "There is every indication of increased friction between Russia and Japan, owing to the latter's activity in the northeastern provinces of China.

STOLEN GUN PLANS.

Spandau, Prussia, Nov. 10.—A gunnery instructor named Rekmann was arrested here to-day on the charge of having abstracted the plans of a gun under construction.

SHAMROCK'S HOMEWARD WAY.

Fayal, Azores, Nov. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, which left New York November 2, passed here to-day, towing the Shamrock.

VISITING THE PRINCE.

London, Nov. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are visiting the Prince of Wales at Saadringham to-day.

A RUSSIAN MENACE.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger repeats the report that the Russians are marching towards the Afghan frontier.

GERMAN JOINS BOERS.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—It is asserted that Major Von Reitzenstein, winner of the long distance military ride from Berlin to Vienna, has gone to the Transvaal to join the Boers.

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Keeping Up The Record.

Over Five Thousand Tons Shipped From Rossland Camp Last Week.

Large Body of Ore Found in the Winnipeg Mine--A Big Brick.

By Associated Press.

Rossland, Nov. 11.—Last week's shipments of ore from Rossland exceeded 6,000 tons, the greatest output for any one week from the camp. During the week just closed 5,536 tons were sent down, making a daily average of over 790 tons. These figures speak for themselves, and require no comment.

Nick Tregear, formerly of the Le Roi mine, and now in charge of the Giant property on Red Mountain, stated yesterday that he would have 1,000 tons of ore ready for shipment by the end of the year.

A $4,000 gold brick, representing the October clean-up of the Okanogan Free Gold mines, has been on exhibition all day at a local store, creating a good deal of interest.

A detailed approximation of the camp's output for the week ending October 11, and year to date, is as follows:

Le Roi, week, 2,176; year, 78,856. War Eagle, 2,250; year, 54,038. Iron Mask, 180; year, 4,731. Evening Star, year, 1,088. Deer Park, year, 18. Centre Star, week, 930; year, 11,292. Columbia Kootenay, year, 111. Virginia, year, 100. Mountain Trail, year, 20. I. X. L., year, 50. Coxey, year, 20. Total, week, 5,536; year, 150,324.

Duncan McIntosh, president and general manager of the Winnipeg, was in the city to-day, en route for the East. He informed the Associated Press reporter that at the 300-foot level, at a point 100 feet north of the shaft, a body of ore 45 feet in width had been met. This had been crosscut for a distance of 45 feet when he left, and there was no sign of the other wall

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

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THE WAR.

At least five troop ships have arrived at the Cape and three of them have gone to Durban. The first class cruiser Terrible is also at Durban and some of her men with guns have gone forward to the front. This is the beginning of operations for the relief of Ladysmith. The despatch in Friday morning's Colonist saying that an advance had been ordered from Estcourt indicates that the movement to re-open communication with Gen. White began several days ago. If the bridge at Colenso is all right, Joubert will find a force of some 10,000 men with heavy artillery ready to co-operate with Gen. White, and this will wholly change the complexion of things. This excellent result ought to be reached during the week unless something unforeseen happens. We look for early news to the effect that communication has been re-opened with Ladysmith.

Yesterday morning's despatch that there had been a skirmish near Belmont indicates that a force is advancing for the relief of Kimberley. Belmont is north of the Orange river and rather more than half way between De Aar Junction and Kimberley. The despatch says that the skirmish took place about four miles east of Belmont. Judging from the map, this would be within Free State territory.

We do not see why the Associated Press correspondent should fix November 28 as the earliest date at which anything can be done for the relief of Gen. White. Gen. Lord Methuen has a very considerable force now at his disposal and he will be steadily in receipt of reinforcements. The bridge over the Tuguela at Colenso was safe at last accounts and there were no Boers in the immediate vicinity. We assume that the force reported yesterday to have gone forward with guns is temporarily for the protection of this point. The same correspondent thinks it is about time that the column that was advancing on Pietermaritzburg through Zululand was heard from. That any such force is on the way is largely a matter of surmise. A report to this effect was sent out about ten days ago, but nothing confirmatory has been heard, and it seems unreasonable to suppose that an army can be marching through a thickly settled region like Zululand and nobody hear anything about it.

THE POLICE

Those persons who read the long report of the proceedings of the police commission in yesterday's Colonist—and every voter who has not already read it ought to do so without delay—will bear us out in saying that the Colonist was more than justified in demanding an investigation. We did not take this matter up until we were satisfied that there was good reason for so doing. It may be remembered that at the outset we told the police commissioners that if they did not probe matters to the bottom, the Colonist would do it regardless of consequences. We are more than gratified to be relieved of the disagreeable necessity of taking the subject up. Persons with experience in municipal matters prophesied that any attempt to reform the police department was foredoomed of failure. We did not think so. We believed that the X-rays of newspaper criticism would give the necessary stimulus to healthy public opinion, and there is no body, however it may arrogate to itself exclusive powers, that can in a free community defy public opinion.

We wish to compliment Mr. Bradburn, the city solicitor, upon his manly stand for a public investigation. Mr. Bradburn knows that nothing else will satisfy the public, and he knows also that the police commissioners cannot in justice to themselves and to the department over which they preside undertake to have any other sort of an inquiry. The Mayor was good enough to say that the commissioners will hear enough about hole-in-the-corner investigations. We can tell them that the public have heard quite too much about them, and that the commissioners will hear of them whenever they are held. We do not wish to be misunderstood in this connection. Certain purely private or personal matters may properly be discussed by the commissioners with closed doors; but these are in a class by themselves. Speaking for the Colonist, and we think we can also do for the Times, we say that there is no disposition on the part of the newspapers to make public matters which in the interest of justice ought to be kept secret. The police commissioners will find the newspapers ready to cooperate with them in that regard. But there is another class of subjects which call for publicity, and these the Colonist will insist shall be made public.

The Mayor at the last meeting of the commissioners referred to something which appeared in the Colonist, stating that he did so as a matter of privilege. We hear this expression used sometimes in the City council also. We take this means of informing the various governing bodies of the city that they have no "privilege" whatever in respect to what the newspapers say about them. The assertion of this "privilege" is something which we do not propose to stand. We know and are willing to respect the "privilege of parliament," which extends to permit parliament to prohibit any reference to its proceedings; but we wish to deny in the most emphatic way that any municipal body, the city council, the police commissioners or any one else, can assert "privilege."

One of the matters discussed at the meeting of the commissioners was the conduct of Constable Clayards in the La Coste case. What transpired in this case was certainly scandalous. Officer Clayards and Sergeant Walker flatly contradicted each other on material points. The rankest kind of perjury was committed, but what seemed most to trouble the commissioners was Clayards' insubordination. The Mayor made the extraordinary remark that it would have been better for Clayards to have refused to give evidence than to take the course he did. It would be interesting to know what this means. Does His Worship wish to be understood as saying that where an officer believes that another officer is perjuring himself and is called to give evidence in the case, it is his duty to absent himself rather than contradict a brother policeman on oath? We dispute the proposition that a policeman or any one else has a right to refuse to give evidence. If Clayards displayed animus against Walker he did wrong and deserves to be reprimanded; but even if he felt this animus he would have no right to keep off the witness stand. What the public is most concerned with is not whether Clayards conduct himself in the police court as a city policeman ought to, but whether it is to be understood that a member of the police force is to stand by and see another testify to what he knows to be false and not to tell the truth when asked about it. It may be that the commissioners did not create the impression which they intended to convey, but certainly the report of their proceeding renders the supposition possible that the gravamen of Clayards' offence was his that contradiction of Walker, even though he may have been telling the truth in contradicting him.

The Chief of Police certainly did not appear in a very good light at the meeting. In dealing with the matters reflecting upon him the commissioners displayed good judgment, for it will certainly be better to have a formal inquiry than it would have been to have summoned Clayards then and there and let him tell his story. They did not know apparently just what they ought to do, at which we are not surprised, for the matter was in a sense sprung upon them. They cannot do better than act on the Mayor's proposition that there should be an early and thorough investigation, with the additional proviso suggested by Mr. Bradburn that the investigation shall be public. The citizens of Victoria will be satisfied with nothing else.

The chief of police in his report asked for two more detectives and the detectives also made a similar request. It is certainly a reasonable one. We think the present detectives do their duty well, but there is a limit to the ground that they or any two men can cover. In speaking of the numerical strength of the force, mention ought again to be made of the fact, which was brought out anew at the meeting of the commissioners, that the city is insufficiently patrolled. We think the reference in the report of the detectives to the advice said to have been given them by Mr. Bradburn should have been omitted. It is not desirable that the legal advice given city officers by the city solicitor should be made public, except by the report of the solicitor himself. If this rule were followed there would be less chance of erroneous impressions being created.

The impression which the report of the meeting leaves upon the mind of the reader is that the whole police establishment from the commission down recognizes that things have got into a very bad way, and that each member of it is disposed, if he can, to shift the blame upon someone else. The Colonist suggests that the only true way out of the difficulty is a thorough public investigation. This will put the blame where it belongs and bring about a much more healthy condition of affairs.

THE ARION CLUB.

The Arion Club is to give its first concert of the season in the course of a few days, and this announcement suggests that something ought to be said in respect to this popular and useful musical organization, which owed its inauguration to the zeal and musical ability of the late William Greig. That he was able to get together so excellent a company of men singers and give the club an individuality of its own, which has enabled it to survive him, is strong testimony to Mr. Greig's talent as an organizer and to the esprit de corps among the club members. The people of this city will be glad to know that the organization will be continued, for it has been an unmixed benefit to the community.

In this connection it is proper to remind the public that the club depends for an income upon the subscriptions of active and honorary members. Its concerts are all given to invited audiences, or are free to the public, any money that may be realized by collections going to charitable objects. We mention this solely that the people may have the matter brought freshly under their notice and be led to come forward with their usual promptness with annual subscriptions. The subscription carries with it the right to invite a fixed number of persons to the regular club concerts, so that value received is directly given for it. There is no necessity for making anything like an appeal to the citizens on behalf of the club; for they have always given it a genuine support. This reference is only to remind them that the time has arrived for a renewal of subscriptions.

WHENCE AND WHITHER.

A great deal of interest is taken in the Leonids, as the stream of November meteors is called. They are now due at almost any time. They come out of the obscurity of space, glow for a brief moment in our atmosphere and then disappear. Whether they are dissipated into vapor or pass onward on their untracked course we cannot say with certainty. The resemblance between these visitors from afar and our own lives is remarkable. It will be clearer if we take the life of some conspicuous person, say, for example, Buddha, whose teachings have doubtless influenced more persons than those of any other person who has ever lived. Buddha entered the field of human vision, dim and almost obscure like a meteor when first seen. He passed athwart the sky of history growing brighter as he sped on his way, and when in the full splendor of his glory vanished. The track which he followed still glows with light. Most men leave only a faint glimmer to indicate their course, and even this vanishes soon and they are completely forgotten. But whether the passage is brilliant or dim, the same insoluble question presents itself. Whence does the individual come and whither does he go? Philosophy must stand helpless before this question. It may explain the phenomena of birth and death; that is it knows the order in which certain processes occur and has given them names; but it no more gets at the real secret of individual existence than one would get at the secret of an electric motor, if he described the manufacture of the machinery and how it was put together, and left the electricity out of the question.

Our own consciousness helps us very little. Some things seem to indicate that persons may be conscious of a previous existence, but the evidence on this point is necessarily extremely vague. Even if it were definite, it would only move the difficulty of the origin of the individual, that is of the human Ego, a stage or more further back. Consciousness helps a little more as to the future, for many people feel within themselves that, to quote the Latin poet, "they shall not wholly die." Humanity has had this consciousness for countless centuries. It seems to be as much a part of our nature as it is of the nature of the fish to swim or of the bird to fly. The burden of immortality was felt to be so heavy by Buddha that the whole object of his teaching was to show how it can be escaped and individual existence can become absorbed in the great Fountain of Being from which he assumed that it originally emanated. Even Christianity looks forward to a reunion with God, not of course in the same sense that Buddahism does, for it teaches the continued existence of the individual; but the ideal condition of future existence according to Christianity is one that is absolutely identified with the Creator.

The question of "Whence and Whither" must, humanly speaking, remain unanswered; but the uncertainty casts upon us all the duty to make the best use of the present. The way to do this is to do that which lies next our hands as best we can. We will then be prepared for whatever the future may have in store. It is never a mistake to do right, or as near right as with our imperfect light we can see the way.

It is an "ironclad friendship," says Ambassador Choate, which now exists between Great Britain and the United States. This is a good parase.

Increased tension between Russia and Japan. There will be the biggest kind of a scrap across the Pacific one of these days, as sure as a gun is made of iron.

Russia's alleged advance on Afghanistan must be accepted with allowance. If the Czar's government attempts to take an advantage of our temporary embarrassment in South Africa, it will be taught a lesson in international politeness later.

The purchase by the B. C. Land & Investment Company of city bonds at a premium, although the interest is only 4 per cent., is one of the best advertisements the city has had for a long time. No financial concern is in a better position to know the standing of Victoria than the B. C. Land, and no one concern represents a greater amount of taxable property within the city limits. With a large amount invested in city real estate, the company has come forward and taken up a city bond issued at a premium. What better guarantee of confidence in the future of Victoria can be asked than this? It is a notice to the world that an institution, in the best possible position to judge of the value of city debentures, was prepared to give more for them than any one else and more than had ever been obtained for a debenture issue, although the rate of interest is the lowest at which bonds have ever been placed by Victoria.

Diary of the War.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10—
Kruger issues his ultimatum
Troops from India arrive at Ladysmith.
Laing's Nek occupied by the Boers.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—
Orange Free State troops enter Natal.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12—
War formally declared by the Transvaal.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13—
Gen. Heoch with Boer force occupies Bothas Pass.
Capt. Nesbitt's armored train captured by the Boers.
Col. Fitz Clarence checks Boer advance near Mafeking.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14—
Mafeking invested by the Boers.
Fighting near Mafeking and Spitzfontein.
Boers occupied Spitzkop, near Newcastle.
Kimberley invested by the Boers.
Boers occupied Newcastle.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15—
Boers repulsed at Spruitfontein.
Vryburg occupied by the Boers.
Boers repulsed near Mafeking.

MONDAY, OCT. 16—
Boers advance on Glencoe.
Boer repulse at Mafeking reported.
Boers invade Rhodesia.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17—
Armored train repulses Boers near Kimberley.
Desultory outpost skirmishes near Glencoe.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—
Engagement at Acton Holmes and Leicester, in Natal.

THURSDAY, OCT 19—
Boers blow up bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River.
Natal Carbineers and Border Mounted Rifles engage the Boers near Ladysmith.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20—
Battle of Talana Hill (Glencoe)—Boers defeated.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21—
Battle of Elandslaagte—Boers defeated.
Engagement near Mafeking—British successful.
Outposts at Glencoe engaged.
Armored train engages the Boers near Kimberley.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24—
British artillery engages the Boers on Newcastle road
Bombardment of Mafeking began.
Col. Turner defeats the Boers near Kimberley.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25—
Gen. White disperses the Boers at Rietfontein.
Gen. Symons died from his wound.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26—
Gen. Yule effected a junction with Gen. White.

MONDAY, OCT. 30—
Gen. White has indecisive engagement at Ladysmith.
Surrender of Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and a mountain battery to the Boers.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2—
Gen. White defeats Orange Free State forces at Bester's Hill.
A Boer force enters Cape Colony at Bethune.
Colenso evacuated by the British, who retire to Estcourt.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3—
British defeated the Boers in an engagement near Ladysmith.
Heavy Boer losses reported.

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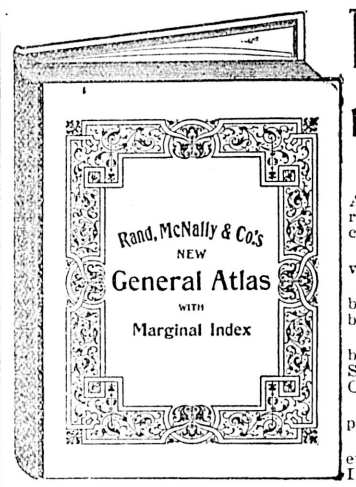

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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
4:20 a.m.	5.1 feet.	5:00 a.m.	6.1 feet.
12:30 p.m.	8.3 feet.	12:00 m.	8.4 feet.
5:00 p.m.	4.7 feet.	6:00 p.m.	3.4 feet.
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For the Church.—Owing to the necessity of enlarging St. Saviour's church on account of the large number of soldiers attending, a novel and amusing entertainment will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday, November 21, in order to raise funds for the building.

In Aid of St. Paul's.—A concert in aid of St. Paul's church will be given at the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. Langworthy, Miss Laura Loewen, Miss Forbes Vernon, Miss Powell, the Misses Christie, Sub Lieut. F. F. Champan, R. N., Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. R. Roberts.

Proposed Paving.—Ald. Humphrey has given notice to move at to-morrow evening's city council meeting that the council decide it is desirable to pave with wooden blocks under the Local Improvement plan, Yates street from the east side of Broad street to Douglas street. The paving of a portion of Fort street has had such a happy effect that there seems to be a general desire prevailing that the good work should continue.

Police Court.—Several citizens who had not paid their revenue taxes were summoned in the police court yesterday by Collector Winsby and in addition to the tax had to pay $2 fine and costs. Dick, the Indian accused of assaulting Biddy Gibbs, kloochman, was remanded fore eight days owing to the illness of the principal witness. He was allowed out on bail, himself in $100 and sureties for a similar sum.

Want It Quashed.—Mr. Justice Martin yesterday granted the application by Mr. Robert Cassidy on behalf of defendant in Regina v. Arthur for leave to proceed under certiorari on the application to quash a conviction under the Health Act. The conviciton was made a couple of years ago and defendant claims that he filed a recognizance for security for costs, which cannot now be found. Argument on the motion to quash will now be proceeded with.

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Ancient Forestry.—Court Northern Light A.O.F. at their meeting on Wednesday evening initiated two members and received four applications for membership. The court has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Companions of the Forest in holding a grand Foresters' ball during December. The chief ranger and sub chief ranger have chosen their teams for the competition and a lively contest is expected, the members expecting to bring up the membership roll of the court to at least 300 by the end of the term.

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Supplementary Estimates—Mayor Redfern has announced his intention of recommending the introduction of a supplementary estimates by-law.

Annual Banquet.—The Sons of England will hold their annual dinner at the Imperial hotel (Old Driard), Douglas street, on Tuesday, December 12.

Natural Causes.—The inquest into the death of the late J. K. Campbell resulted yesterday in a verdict to the effect that death was due to natural causes. The funeral takes place from Hanna's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2:30 and will be large, as the various societies to which Mr. Campbell had belonged will attend in force.

Women's Exchange.—The ladies of Victoria are invited to co-operate with the committee of the Y.W.C.A. in an effort to establish a Women's Exchange in this city. All ladies interested in this deserving work as well as all requiring information in regard to it, are cordially invited to attend a general meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Card of Thanks.—The sisters of O. L. of Charity at the end of their two weeks' canvass of Victoria, Esquimalt and vicinity, on behalf of the orphans recently made homeless by the total destruction of their asylum at Westminster, beg to publicly express their thanks to all who have contributed in kind or in money. The gross receipts of their collections amount to $260.

A Distressing Accident.—While assisting to load some heavy plate glass on to a truck at the outer wharf yesterday morning John Creed had his leg badly crushed. A lever, one of the men was placing his weight on in lifting the glass, broke and Creed's legs caught the full weight of one end of the box. His right leg miraculously escaped but the left one was fractured between the ankle and knee. The city ambulance was at once sent for and the injured man taken to the St. Joseph's hospital.

Y. W. C. A. Week of Prayer.—This week is set apart by the World's Y. W. C. A. as one of prayer and in order to mark it in the Victoria branch of the association a prayer meeting will be held each evening at 5 o'clock, conducted by the following ministers: Monday, Rev. A. B. Winchester; Tuesday, Rev. W. L. Clay; Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Wilson; Thursday, Rev. J. C. Speer; Friday, Bishop of Columbia; Saturday, Rev. F. Payne. Members of the association and others are cordially invited.

Miss Mercutt's Lectures.—Miss Mercutt of Australia will hold a series of meetings in the First Presbyterian church this week beginning with this evening at 8:15 after the regular service. Her subject will be "Our Girls Who Are Perishing." To-morrow evening at the school room of the same church Miss Mercutt will show pictures on canvas to children from 6 to 7 and at 8 o'clock will talk to the older people on "The Way of the Cross." On Tuesday her subject is "Australia, its Industries, its Wigwams and its Goldfields." These meetings will all be free and the lectures will be illustrated by limelight views.

The Saturday Night Treat.—A larger audience than on the previous—the opening—Saturday night, enjoyed last night's concert at the Temperance hall, of which Dr. Lewis Hall had the general charge, and at which United States Consul Hon. Abraham E. Smith discharged the duties of chairman gracefully and efficiently. The programme prepared for the occasion was as follows: Address, Rev. J. C. Speer; instrumental duet, Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Gill; bagpipe selections, Mr. A. Robertson; reading, Mr. R. C. Wilson; vocal solo, Mr. S. W. Hall; recitation, Mr. A. W. Semple; vocal solo, Mr. Ives; recitation, Mr. Kirkendale; vocal solo, Mr. Ash; vocal solo, Miss Scowcroft and vocal solo, Mr. Byers.

Dismissed.—Yamaski, a Japanese boarding house keeper, was charged with assault yesterday by Night Watchman Payne of the outer wharf. Yamaski was at the outer wharf to meet the St. Irene on Friday night and was loaded heavier than the vessel. He attempted to secure from among the Jap arrivals on the steamer some new star boarders for his house, but things went ill and Yamaski got mixed up with Mr. Payne, who was called on for assistance. Then there was a charge of assault laid by Payne, but as there was only himself as witness against the Jap and the latter contradicted the charges brought against him, the magistrate was obliged to dismiss the case.

Hill's Death.—The result of the inquest into the death of James Hill, the sealer whose body was found floating in the harbor on Friday, made it very evident that the man had fallen into the water and drowned. Although the body had been so long in the water that the features could not be recognized, identification was established by the clothes. Dr. Robertson, who made the post mortem, was unable to give definitely the cause of death, but was sure that the marks and cuts on the head had not caused death and were evidently caused by coming in contact with timber or rocks after the body had been in the water. The jury brought in a verdict in effect that the body had been found floating in Victoria harbor, but could not definitely fix on drowning as the cause of death, although that is the only natural inference that can be drawn.

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MATINS.

Voluntary—Andante, in G .....Smart
Venite.
Psalms for the day.
Te Deum .....MacPherson
Benedictus .....J. Teule
Hymns—7, 176, 370.
Voluntary—Festal March .....West

VESPERS.

Voluntary—Postlude, in C .....Ralk
Processional Hymn—289.
Psalms for the day.
Magnificat .....Gregory
Nunc Dimittis .....Wickes
Hymns—528, 207, 370, 291.
Voluntary—Chorus, in B .....Batiste

At St. John's church there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 a. m., and evensong at 7 p. m., the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—"Cujus Animam" .....Rossini
Hymns—6, 285 and 629.
Organ—Fugue, in E-flat.....Rink

EVENING.

Organ—Pastorale, in B-flat .....Crossley
Hymns—542, 588 and 583.
Organ—Gloria, in G .....Weber

Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; choral matins, 11 a. m.; choral evensong, 7 p. m., are the announcements for St. Barnabas church, the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, preaching. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Offertorium, in B-flat.Richmond
Hymns—160, 277 and 257.
Voluntary—March Processional.....Storer

EVENING.

Voluntary—"The Angels' Serenade"..Braga
Hymns—300, 360 and 24.
Voluntary—Festival Overture ....Volckman

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Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach at the usual services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets immediately after evening service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The music for to-day is:

MORNING.

Organ—Prelude .....Wely
Psalm—6.
Anthem—"Awake! Put on Strength"....
.....Calkott
Hymns—11, 131, 142.
Organ—Postlude .....Gullmant

EVENING.

Organ—"Communion" .....Batiste
Psalm—114.
Anthem—"All Thy Works Praise Thee, O Lord" .....Pattison
Solo: Miss Jameson.
Hymns—123, 405.
Song—"Just for To-day" .....Abbott
Miss Miller.

At First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell preaches at both services, and in the evening will speak on the timely topic of South Africa. Miss Mercutt, of Australia, speaks after the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

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The pastor Rev. J. C. Speer, preaches at 11 a. m. at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2:30 p. m., and instead of the usual service at 7 p. m. there will be a platform service in the interests of the Twentieth Century forward movement. The chair will be taken by Mr. John Jessop, and addresses delivered by Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul; Mr. George Powell, Mr. Hinkson Siddall and the pastor. The choir will sing appropriate selections through the service.

Services will be held at Victoria West Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Song service from 6:30 to 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Lewis Hall, teacher of Bible class.

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Owing to the illness of the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Saanich, preaches in the morning, and Rev. A. Huggett in the evening.

The subject of Rev. J. F. Vichert's sermon at Calvary Baptist church is "Faithfulness," and in the evening, "What Christ Would Preach To-day." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. Monday evening. Members' tea and business meeting on Thursday evening.

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Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening at the Reformed Episcopal church. A children's church is announced for 3 p. m.

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Anniversary services will be held at First Congregational church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Rev. Dr. Reid will preach, and in the evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Special music will be provided.

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"Links of Brotherhood" is the subject of the lecture at the public meeting of the Universal Brotherhood at 8:15 this evening. There will be a musical programme in addition. The afternoon class for children is at 2:30 o'clock.

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The People's Mission is now located at 59½ Pandora avenue, in the Friends meeting hall. The themes for consideration to-day will be as follows: 3 p.m., "Can Prophecy Be Understood?"; 7:30 p.m., "Are We Near the End of the Gospel Age?" There will be no temperance meeting at 8:30, on account of the W. C. T. U. meeting at the First Presbyterian church at that hour. All are invited to attend the mission services.

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"Who Was Jesus Christ?" is the subject to be considered by the Christadelphians this evening at 7 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs.

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The preparations for the Jubilee Hospital ball, which is fixed for Thursday, November 16, are on a scale even more extensive than in other years, and the arrangements are practically complete. The appearance of the Assembly rooms will be far handsomer than has ever been the case before, and as a great many potted plants are required to give the proper artistic effects, the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary in charge of the decorations would feel greatly obliged for the loan of potted plants, flowers and palms on Wednesday next, so they can be placed in position in good time. The supper preparations are where the Ladies' Auxiliary shines particularly, and on Thursday they expect to fairly eclipse former efforts. Contributions to the supper will be gladly welcomed, and those who desire to give supplies are requested to send them to the View street entrance of the hall on Thursday as early as possible.

People who attend the ball will have an opportunity of hearing the fine band of H. M. S. Warspite, which with Admiral Beaumont's permission will play during the evening. Tickets for the ball may be purchased at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Redfern's, Challoner & Mitchell's, and Victoria Book & Stationery Co.'s.

To give the children a chance to enjoy themselves a Cinderella party for the little ones will be held on Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight. Though it is not essential, it is hoped that as many of the children as possible should appear in fancy dress. The admission for this Cinderella dance is placed at fifty cents for single tickets or $1 for two children and a chaperone.

The Fifth.—In pursuance of the decision arrived at by the militia department some time ago, orders have been received by Lieut.-Col. Gregory to reorganize the Fifth Regiment, which will be increased to six companies. The move is a timely one, as the war in South Africa has stimulated interest in the militia and recruiting is likely to keep up well.

Armstrong-Campbell.—William Armstrong was married on Friday evening to Miss Margaret Campbell, youngest daughter of Mr. John Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Winchtster, Miss Wilson acting as bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Stephens as best man. A reception was held at Mr. Campbell's residence after the ceremony.

A vexatious thing about newspapers is the way that certain patent medicine notices are inserted. The catchy way they are written are as inconsistent as our present aldermanic board, reading as it were a nice introduction to a story that ends with introducing somebody's pills, etc., etc., is provoking; still, it is the modern way of doing things and it takes as well as the "Inquire Within" book and stationery store, 86 Yates street, where you can get anything in the book and stationery line.

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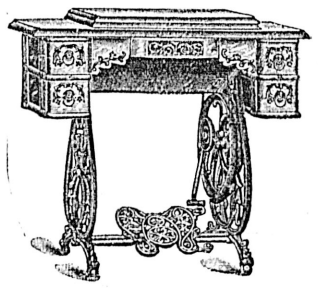

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A Derelict Off The Cape.

German Ship Coriolanus Almost Collides With a Submerged Wreck.

Cottage City Sails--Queen City Will Arrive To-Day From Skagway.

Capt. Gotting of the German ship Coriolanus which arrived last week to load salmon at the outer wharf for Europe, yesterday reported for the first time since his arrival in part, that when some 250 miles off the Cape he sighted a derelict. It was on the evening of the 23rd of last month and about 9 o'clock at night when he sighted the wreck and it was then in latitude 44:10 north and longitude 130:10 west. All that could be made out in the darkness was the bottom of what seemed to be a large vessel. It was wooden and lay very low in the water with a swell continually breaking over it. Further than this Capt. Gotting can not describe the derelict. His vessel had a very narrow escape from colliding with the wreck. He had been off deck less than half an hour when the lookout sang out a warning. Rushing out on deck again he had just time to "take in" the situation and change the course of the vessel to avert trouble. The identity of the wreck can hardly be guessed at. At this time of the year when northerly winds are frequently met with on the ocean, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the doomed craft is one of the derelicts heretofore seen on the coast carried seaward and southward.

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Danube is due from Skagway on Tuesday.

Steamer Miowera will sail for Honolulu and Australian ports on Friday.

Steamer Princess Louise is now due from Northern British Columbia ports.

Ship Two Brothers arrived yesterday under charter to load coke at Comox for Santa Rosalie.

Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being rapidly pushed. For rates apply at the yard or Telephone No. 257. *

Steamer Boscowitz arrived at Stevesston from Northern British Columbia ports yesterday and will reach Victoria this morning.

Steamer Queen City arrived at Nanaimo from Skagway yesterday and from the former port proceeded to Vancouver. She will arrive here early this morning.

Steamer Alpha is expected from St. Michael and Cape Nome. If successful in landing her freight at those ports, the steamer will, it is thought, have a large number of passengers and considerable gold on her down voyage.

Steamer Cottage City on her way to Alaska called at the outer wharf last evening, received two tons of freight and the Alaskan mails and proceeded North, no Victoria passengers having embarked.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Gossip of City Hotel Guests and People With Whom Victorians Are Well Acquainted.

N. P. Shaw returned yesterday morning from the Sound.

E. A. Morris was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Capt. John W. Croker of Liverpool is an Hotel Victoria guest.

H. Grieves of Duncan registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Henry Risfel of the Union Brewing Co., Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

W. J. Macaulay was a passenger from the Sound on the Victorian yesterday.

R. J. Ker was a passenger from the Mainland on the Yosemite yesterday.

W. Pellew Harvey, the Vancouver mineralogical expert, is a Driard guest.

D. Davis and wife and Miss May Sabiston of Nanaimo are at the Hotel Victoria.

Miss Roscoe, who has been visiting friends at The Dalles, Ore., has returned home.

Fred B. Wright and wife of Nelson were at the Driard yesterday en route South.

H. C. Flockton, manager of the B. L. & K. No. Co., returned from the Sound yesterday.

E. C. Mahoney, Vancouver, and W. M. Landes, Nicola Lake, are Hotel Victoria guests.

D. G. Macdonnell, the Vancouver barrister, and F. N. Kollock of Portland, are at the Driard.

Thomas Allice, representing Turner, Beeton & Co., returned from the Mainland last evening.

Lt.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., left this morning for the Mainland to inspect the interior military companies.

R. J. Burd, news editor of the Vancouver Province, is paying his many friends in the Capital a visit.

Rev. T. Rose Price, who has been enjoying several months' excellent shooting in the vicinity of Comox, was at the Driard yesterday. He is returning to the upper Island on Tuesday.

Dr. Paul Higgins of this city and Dr. Ross of Ottawa have left for Kootenay where they will practice. They are both graduates of McGill and recently passed the examinations of the British Columbia Medical Council.

Victorians will remember the passage through the city a fortnight or more ago of Mr. Clayton, a correspondent of the London Times, returning from Manila, and en route to South Africa, a gentleman of many and strange adventures and true British grit under all misfortunes. The news has now been received that he has died, on one of the Northern Pacific trains while en route to New York, news for which his friends here were all unprepared and which will be heard with general and sincere sorrow.

Juvenile Entertainers.—On Tuesday evening in Temperance hall, the members of Fidelity Temple (Juveniles), No. 25, I. O. G. T., will give one of their unique entertainments consisting of songs, choruses, recitations, duets and fancy drills. Among the latter are the umbrella and flag drill, Mother Goose and the Whitecaps entertainment, the latter almost an entertainment in itself, by nine young ladies; also the mock parliament by a number of young ladies. On previous occasions when the Juveniles have given entertainments the hall has been packed to the door and the same result is predicted for this event. The concert is under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Hall, the superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Local Council of Women.—An important meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 in the city hall.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening.

A Correction.—Mr. W. M. Le Poer Trench's donation in aid of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's exhibition was $100 not $1 as previously printed.

Philharmonic Society.—Owing to the fact that the Hospital ball is to be given on Thursday next, the soloists, chorus and orchestra will rehearse in Waitt's hall on Wednesday next, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Band Concert.—A fairly good audience was present at the Fifth Regiment band concert in the Drill hall last evening. The programme rendered, together with the basket ball match played, made a very pleasant entertainment.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

Another Canadian.—Capt. C. A. Hensley, whose name is mentioned in the despatches in connection with the armored train operating towards Colenso, is a captain in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

African Maps.—Among the mapography which is so prevalent at the present in sonnection with the South African war, the latest production, issued in connection with the Montreal Herald, is a very creditable affair. There are two productions, one of the Natal frontier, the most interesting place of operations at present, and the other of the two fighting republics. The scale on which the maps are made are just a convenient size for the reader who follows closely the course of events.

Native Sons.—The Native Sons do not believe in standing still; they like when they tackle anything to keep up the interest in it, and consequently to keep the members in touch with the lodge, it has been decided to hold a series of socials throughout the winter months. The first of these socials is fixed for Wednesday night in the K. of P. hall, an included in the programme are a number of splendid features, such as acrobatic feats, banjo playing, singing, piano selections and other events that are real attractions and will serve to thoroughly amuse and delight the Sons and their friends.

Army Visitors.—A very enjoyable meeting, led by Ensign and Mrs. Hawkes, was held by the Salvation Army last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes are visitors to Victoria and are on their honeymoon. Ensign Hawkes comes from Tacoma and his bride was formerly Staff-Captain Bigney, a well known worker in the American corps. They will be in Victoria over Sunday and will take part in the meetings during the day, the Ensign being a very fine cornetist. On leaving Victoria they will proceed to Portland to there take charge of the Army work.

THE CYCLING MAJOR.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—"Major" Taylor broke the New York record to-day at Garfield Park by following his motor cycle for half a mile in 41 seconds flat. The previous record was 41 4-5, held by Eddie Duffee. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time Taylor made his trial.

LEONARD AMES DEAD.

Oswego, Nov. 11.—Leonard Ames, head of the Ames Iron Works and for half a century one of the most prominent and wealthiest manufacturers of New York, died here to-night. He was 81 years of age.

ORDER RESTORED.

San Domingo, Nov. 11.—Congress today proclaimed Senor Jimenz, president, and Senor Vasquez vice-president. They enter into office December 1., when the constitution will undergo a change. The country is quiet and business is improving.

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NEW RULES.

Middleton, N.Y., Nov. 11.—Supt McGuire, of the Eastern division of the Erie railway, issued an order to-day providing that no engineer or fireman shall be called within eight hours after a trip and limiting a month's work to 25 days.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

New York, Nov. 11.—While at work in the casting room of the Newark Steel Works at Newark, N.J., to-night, eight men and a boy were seriously burned. Three may die. The accident was caused by a mould into which a mass of hot steel was poured, bursting, scattering its contents in every direction.

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WINTER TRAVELS.

The Road to Dawson This Winter Will Be Easier to Travel.

J. J. McArthur, the Dominion surveyor, who has been in charge of a large party making trails in the Yukon country for the past three months, returned to the city last night on his way to Ottawa. Mr. McArthur and his party came south from Skagway on the Queen City. He landed at Nanaimo and reached Victoria by the E. & N. train last evening. The object of his season's work in the north was to make trails along the Yukon river, so as to enable travel to reach Dawson during the winter without the danger and trouble that has hitherto been the case. With this end in view the party cut somewhat over 100 miles of trails, the Yukon and White Pass railway also building some fifty miles of trail. The result is that the Rink Rapids, White Horse, Fifty Mile and Five Fingers can now be avoided in winter journeying to Dawson, and in the coming winter this advantage will be greatly appreciated. Mr. McArthur left this morning for Ottawa.

MR. BRYAN'S VIEWS.

Result of the Recent Elections an Encouragement to the Democrats.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—Wm. J. Bryan this evening gave to the press an extended statement summing up the results of elections in different states. It concludes as follows: "Taken as a whole the election returns from all the states give encouragement to those who hope for the overthrow of the Republican party in 1900. It is evident that those who believed in the Chicago platform in 1896 still believe in it. It is also evident that the hostility to the Chicago platform among those who opposed it is not as pronounced as it was in 1896. It is apparent also that there is a growing hostility to the monopolies which have grown up under Republican administration. It is safe to say that the American people would by a majority pronounce against the attempt to raise the standing army to 100,000 and it is equally certain that upon a direct vote upon the issue a large majority of the people would pronounce against an imperialistic policy which would develop a colonial system after the pattern of European governments. If the rebuke administered to the Republican party at the polls had been more severe, the prospect of remedial legislation at the hands of Republicans would be brighter.

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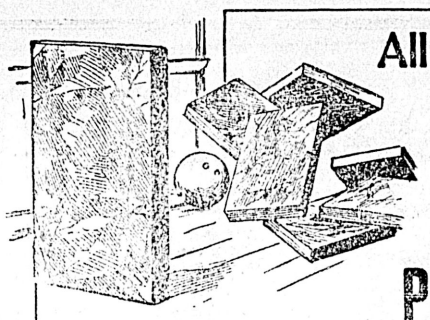

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Music and The Stage.

Plays and Players of Interest to Victorians.

The steamer Victorian, under special charter to the Jules Grau Opera Company, is to bring that large and complete organization here from the Sound to-morrow morning, to open a week's engagement that promises to be notable in more ways than one.

It is now five years since Grau first introduced his company and his methods to Victoria—the company that included bonnie Alice Johnstone of "Baby" song fame, poor Alice Carle whose musical recitation of "The Lion and the Glove" is still held pleasantly in memory, and half a dozen other principals of sterling worth and artistic merit. The public crowded the house throughout the engagement and went home enthusiastic but mystified as to how M. Grau could give so much for so small an admission fee.

Then in another year the Graus came again, and the women principals were woefully weak, the show lacked ginger, and the chorus was a study in the antique. But on the other hand, the costuming, lighting, setting and other accessories of production were superb, and the public while recognizing the weakness made no complaint.

"You can't expect everything," they said philosophically. "Grau gives good value for the money, anyway."

But the Graus aim to merit more than such qualified compliment, and in the reorganization for this season the effort has been made—and very successfully, it is said—to correct all weaknesses of the past. The cast and chorus in consequence are made stronger than even the old original list of principals and chorus; while the show is mounted and produced on a scale of magnificence unattempted even last year.

That Victorians are prepared to go the limit in showing their appreciation is accentuated by the fact that half an hour after the sale of seats opened on Friday morning the box plan looked like the map of South Africa will when Gen. Buller gets through with it—a solid mass of red. There wasn't one decent seat for the first night to be had by noon; and by evening hundreds of applicants for admission tickets had to be turned away. The box office sale to-morrow evening will therefore be limited to "S. R. O.," and very little of that.

The engagement is to open with a comic opera that is absolutely new to British Columbia, but which in the hands of Francis Wilson and of De Wolf Hopper scored one of the biggest of Eastern successes—Morse and Goodwin's original oddity, "Wang."

Of this opera it may be said that while the location of the story in the barbaric lands over the sea, permits the producers use of the same broad license as to riot of color and grotesqueness of costuming that are available in "The Mikado," "The Geisha," etc.—the story of "Wang" is cast in quite a new and certainly a most attractive mould. It is grotesque very, and whimsical, but the libretto is bright and entertaining to a degree, with keen satire punctuating the passages of mirth.

Musically the opera depends chiefly upon its solo gems, although there are a number of splendid, swinging choruses which M. Grau's this year company are said to make the very most of. The special numbers of the opera that have been most admired elsewhere are Miss Louise Moore's "A Pretty Girl"; the trio "Ask of the Man in the Moon," by Robert Lett, Mr. Charles Swichard, and Miss Moore; Miss Dale's song, "Mary's Got a Beau"; Mr. Lett's great hit, "The Man With an Elephant on His Hands"; "My Josephine," by Mr. Stanley Felche and chorus; "Mary, Mary, so Contrary," which falls to Miss Emmette and the chorus; "When Other Lips," by Miss Alice Gaillard and the chorus; and three or four others equally famous.

Mr. Stanley Felche has in "Wang" a new and altogether congenial role in which to display his comedy talent, being introduced as the coal-black "Pepat," keeper of the sacred elephant. The elephant itself by the way is a notable and central feature of the opera—a marvel in mechanical ingenuity that has contributed in no small degree to its success.

Of the company this year it may be said that—exclusive of Manager Matt Grau and Proprietor Jules Grau—it numbers some 44 persons. Kirtland Calhoun is the stage manager, but takes no part himself in front of the footlights. He has with him one man in charge of the extensive properties; another whose duties are altogether identified with the management of the electric and calcium light effects; and a fourth who makes and manages the wonderful elephant.

Then there are fourteen girls and eight men in chorus work, and five first class instrumentalists under Musical Director Carl Burton, formerly with Fannie Rice. These six will supplement the Victoria theatre orchestra, making that necessary feature of the production abundantly sufficient. Miss Carrie Ward and Mr. Martin Cheeseman are the dancers of the company, while of the principals a little individual mention may perhaps be appreciated.

The first prima donna then is Miss Louise Moore, undoubtedly the youngest operatic star on the American stage, for she is as yet only seventeen. She is an American girl, a decidedly pretty blonde, and possessed of a pure soprano voice whose distinctive quality is sweetness. It is a birdlike voice that pleases; while Miss Moore's work in her several parts in the repertoire has run the gamut of such comment as "dainty," "chic," "catchy," "naturally delightful," etc. The young prima donna of course has not yet won her scores of successful engagements. These are to come. She made her debut and a hit with Francis Wilson in "The Oolah" and afterwards was one of the strongest members of the Casino force in New York city. Her success as the crown prince in "Wang" is one of the features of the present Grau season.

Miss Minnie Emmett, the second prima donna, is a mezzo-soprano of high and low range—a principal somewhat of the Alice Carle type, for she is a finished and conscientious actress besides being a good singer, and a strikingly handsome brunette. In the original London production of "Paul Jones" she was the understudy of the famous Agnes Huntingdon, whose parts she assumed with distinction on all "off nights" of this great star. Her title part in "Erminie" and her countess in "Olivette" are also much praised creations and which Victorians will have opportunity of judging for themselves. Until the reorganization of the Grau company for this season, Miss Emmett has confined her work to the Metropolis. She only arrived in New York last May, under special engagement by Mr. Grau from the D'Oyle Carte staff.

Miss Alice Gaillard, the comedienne, and one of the famous character delineators of the comic opera stage, is another British star. She came to America in the original D'Oyle Carte company, introducing "The Gondoliers." Her voice is a low, strong mezzo or high contralto—eminently well suited to such vigorous parts as she assumes, the "Widow" in "Wang," "Katisha" in "The Mikado," "The Princess" in "Erminie," "Choppenette" in "Paul Jones, and the "Duchess" in the "The Gondoliers."

Miss Bertha Dale, the second soprano, is a graceful blonde beauty, with good singing voice and considerable dramatic discretion. She takes all minor parts effectively and with good taste, the thoroughness of her work being everywhere commented upon.

"Ask of the Man in the Moon."

Of the male principals, the majority are old friends returning to fresh triumphs. There is Martin Pache, the lyric tenor, a very true and reliable singer, who is said to have improved both his vocalization and his acting vastly during the past two seasons.

Big, ambitious, resourceful Robert Lett is the basso, and divides the comedy with odd, original Stanley Felche; Charles Swichard is the character baritone—a masterly actor and a young and vigorous singer.

Besides these there are two important people in the cast who do not figure in the list of principals. These are Miss Carrie Ward and Mr. Martin Cheeseman, a duo of dancers who had the honor of making the New Yorkers open their eyes not so many weeks ago with something the blase metropolis had never before heard of—a cake-walk dance. The name in a sense explains what this is—a cake-walk done in a dance—and Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing it, and one only, as it is to be introduced in the Tuesday evening performance of "Olivette" up-to-date.

All the operas of the week are to be given with special and appropriate scenery, the magnificence of which—and the settings of accessories—may be judged from to-morrow's performance of "Wang." The sumptuousness of "The Mikado" will be remembered by Victorians—Grau carries his own calcium light effects this year both for the stage and use in "the front," and aims to excel his former triumph.

The programme for the week has now been decided upon after mature consideration, and is announced as below, only the Saturday matinee bill being left for settlement during the busy week:

Monday, opening night—Morse and Goodwin's "Wang."

Tuesday — Andrian's "Olivette," brought up-to-date and introducing the very latest New York singing and dancing novelties.

Wednesday—"Paul Jones," not seen in British Columbia since its presentation by the original Jules Grau company, for the reason that a star could not be found to take the part made famous by Agnes Huntingdon and Alice Carle. Such a star has now been secured in Miss Minnie Emmett, and "Paul Jones" again becomes one of the very strongest bills in the company's repertoire.

Thursday—A sumptuous scenic revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Friday—Revival of Jacobowski's "Erminie," as presented last summer at the New York Casino, introducing new scenery, new costumes, and new features in abundance.

Saturday, farewell night—Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers," not seen in Victoria during seven years past.

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It is the general verdict of Savoy patrons that last week's performance as a whole was the best the house has yet presented, the setting of that first-part picture "The Sultan's Palace" being especially admired, together with the work of those wonderful Banvards. The new week promises to be even better, for with the exception of Kate Rockwell, who goes from here to Spokane, all the stars are retained, with numerous additions. The new week's programme will open with a jolly burlesque and include the Banvards in their aerial turn, Forman and Howlett in an absolutely new banjo specialty; little Ozark; Delmore, the negro dialect comedian; Cummins Merritt and Allen, two other fun purveyors, and such a galaxy of balladists and soubrettes as the Misses Carlyle, Bright, Sullivan, Melrose, Etta Evylin, and Queenie Myrle.

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The announcement that the Banvards go direct from the Savoy theatre here to score a hit in the great Empire music hall of London, England, is not without precedent by any means. It is only a few months since "Siegfried," the "man of many faces," entertained Savoy houses with his masterful impersonations. Now he has got the London show-goers at his feet, and such magazines as Pearson's, and the Strand are giving him pages upon pages of their space.

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Dr. Flint, the hypnotic expert who for ten days past has been entertaining crowded houses nightly in Vancouver, comes here next week. He carries no "sensatives," and his tests are so conclusive that there is no disbelieving—albeit one would scarcely ask to be the subject.

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It seems almost too good to be true that Paderewski, the great—he of the magic touch and the leonine mane of gold—is actually booked for a recital in this province in mid-April: Victorians will all the more appreciate Paderewski now that they have had the opportunity of hearing his greatest living rival, "Rosenthal."

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J. M. Barries' story of "The Little Minister," who comes here sometime in the spring, has already produced in royalties upwards of £100,000—the play proving twice as profitable to the author as the novel, although such a thing as dramatization was totally excluded from the original calculations.

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Gossip has it that Mr. F. Mortimer Kelly has in hand the organization of a new dramatic company and will shortly take the road.

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The science of persistent and artistic advertising is certainly well understood by the this year's manager of Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York." The "Stranger," who is no stranger here, has an early date at the Victoria.

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Considering that the mines has been working for over half the month twelve hours instead of twenty-four hours, because of a shortage of fuel, this result is remarkable. The difficulty as to the fuel has been overcome completely, as the company has made contracts for the delivery of fuel for three months to come. By the end of this time it is thought the waterpower adjoining the property in the Similkameen river, and which is the property of the company, will be utilized, and then there will be no further need for fuel with which to operate the mill.

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At San Jose, Cal., the school board has come to the rescue of the salmon canneries. The opening of the schools was postponed for two weeks in order to allow of the employment during the rush of the city's school children.

Statistics show that there are 93,000 women in the United States employed in cotton mills, 10,700 in the carpet industry, 20,500 in hosiery and knitting mills, 36,100 in the woolen mills, 28,000 in the manufacture of tobacco and cigars.

A shipment of American black bass was made to France, and they have flourished so marvellously that to-day they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants. When the bass were introduced, the French streams were practically deserted.

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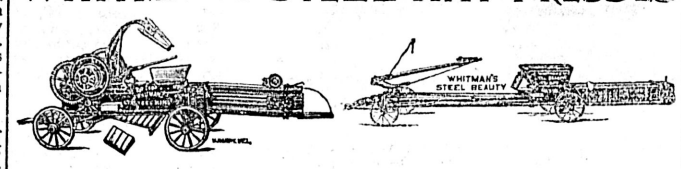

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Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899.

WM. SCOTT.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 11—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which was off our Coast yesterday has moved to Alberta, accompanied by rain. The barometer is again falling along the Coast, in advance of another extensive depression which is likely to cause more rain on the Pacific Slope. A mild spell preceded by snow or sleet is spreading eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	54
New Westminster	48	58
Kamloops	46	56
Barkerville	32	40
Calgary	28	48
Winnipeg	20	24
Portland, Ore.	50	58
San Francisco, Cal.	54	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—East and south winds; unsettled and showery.

Lower Mainland—East and south winds; continued mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	50
Noon	53	Highest	54
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 7 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 6 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy, with showers.

Rain—.06 inch.

Sunshine—4 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.864
Corrected 29.848

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August V. Roe Reaches Home,

And That Great Race of Cycle and Automobile Is At An End.

How the Tough Boy on the Bike Bested the "Favorite of Science."

August V. Roe, the one-armed messenger of the Postal Telegraph Company's New York office who was selected to beat the Davis automobile across the continent, and who visited Victoria a fortnight or more ago, got back to his home in the "only city in the world" yesterday, and was received by his companions of the service with open arms.

He will, of course, assure them that "bein' away from the city any way's like campin' out"—and he will, perchance, write a book, and figure conspicuously in the Sunday supplements. Then his fame will tarnish, and in time, perchance, he will be as completely forgotten as the poor, consumptive child of science that he was selected to race with across the continent.

This justly celebrated bilious automobile succumbed to the rigors of the break-down business after playing thirty-four one night stands in repair shops and blacksmith shops on the route between New York and Cleveland. It has since the 16th day of last August been laid to rest, full of fame and fractures, in the silent junk shop—the cough of its motor is still; its gaping punctures no more blow pickets from the fences along the rutty highway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, the trained nurses sent out to accompany the automobile across the continent to San Francisco, were, like their patient, in a state of collapse when Cleveland hove in sight on the port dashboard. The lady had ruined three shirtwaists pulling the moribund machine out of the mud holes; her husband was even worse off, as he was suffering keenly from automobile arm and monkeywrench heart.

On setting out for his long ride across the continent awheel, the modern mercury, August V. Roe, had provided himself with two packs of cigarettes, a toothbrush, a comb and a mouth organ. He discarded the toothbrush and the comb the second day out, in reduction of travelling weight, but he brought the mouth organ through to San Francisco, and he still had evidence of the cigarettes on his fingers when he reached here.

His automobilious rival, Mr. Davis, had, on the other hand, armed himself originally with a quart bottle of ammonia water, to be used in washing the dust of Nevada's alkali desert from his hair when the proper moment arrived.

Vain hope! Nevada was still two thousand miles away when the patient died—and, besides, the hair Mr. Davis then had left was not worth mentioning. He had battled it off against the dashboard when the automobile stopped suddenly in response to sudden pains and punctures, ultimately producing complete collapse.

Never, it may be said, did an automobile begin life with more roseate prospects. With one big newspaper boosting it from either end of the line, and Chief Nurse Davis issuing daily health bulletins en route, it should have lived to a green old age. But it went the pace that kills. No automobile, it may be concluded, can do four hundred miles in thirty days and survive the mental strain. A hot bath in the melting furnace the third or fourth day out, and a thorough course of treatment at the factory might perchance have enabled it to reach Kankakee or Keokuk—but the doctors did not order it.

Knocking around nights with country blacksmiths—mere chance acquaintances—after a day of hard fractures on the road, did much to undermine the auto. It absorbed more gasoline than was necessary, as night celebrants are liable to, and this excess caused palpitation of the piston on steep grades. Many a time, too, under the influence of gasoline, the machine ran into ditches and collided with stone walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis did their best, but it was of no avail. The solder cure failed; the patient burned out its tank; and the end approached. Horses grazing at the roadside gave the poor, struggling toy of science the horse-laugh as it limped by; the pneumatic tires grew thin and flabby—it seemed that they pneu the end was near. The wheels groaned with that tired feeling; and the victim of a misplaced boom quite frequently broke three-parts of itself while leaning against a tree waiting to be fixed.

The finale was not unexpected. Carried into Cleveland on a stretcher, the unfortunate thing collapsed on the very threshold of a machine shop, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis hung a bunch of tire tape on the throttle and mutely followed the remains to the junk store.

Four weeks afterwards the one-armed boy whom the Davis hopefuls had started out to pilot across the continent sent back from San Francisco a beautiful floral tribute of his feelings, in the form of a broken record.

LATER: A bulletin in the last issue of the Scientific American announces that the body of the hapless auto, has been brought to Chicago, and—provided with a new motor, wheels, axles, dashboard and tank, that is, everything but the rough box—will make another effort to reach the Coast. New parts have been shipped ahead to the prairie automobile doctors, and next week the banner will again be thrown to the breeze:

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Figures Tell the Tale.

IMPORTS OF CHAMPAGNE

Into the United States by the sole agents of the various brands

FROM JANUARY 1st. to NOVEMBER 1st., 1899.

G. H. MUMM'S & CO'S EXTRA DRY,	86,344
MOET & CHANDON,	25,553
POMMERY & GRENO,	24,720
HEIDSIECK & Co.,	8,628
PIPER HEIDSIECK,	8,613
VVE. CLICQUOT,	8,005
LOUIS ROEDERER,	7,418
RUINART, PERE & FILS,	6,125
PERRIER-JOUET,	4,035
ERNEST IRROY & Co.,	1,725
BOUCHE, FILS & Co.,	1,477
DELBECK & Co.,	1,369
A. DEMONTEBELLO & Co.,	1,298
GOLD LACK,	929
ST. MARCEAUX,	887
VARIOUS BRANDS, (15 or more),	14,082
TOTAL,	201,207

FOR TEN MONTHS OF 1899.

Total, 86,344 cases. Over next highest, 60,791 cases.

G. H. Mumm & Co's

"EXTRA DRY"

Champagne

The unprecedented large importation of this famous wine into the United States continues. For the ten months of 1899, the imports almost equal the total of 1898. These figures do not include the importations of Pither & Leiser. See that you get the "EXTRA DRY" Look at the Metal Cap.

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—OF—

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According to Customs House statistics the importation of G. H. MUMM & CO.'S EXTRA DRY in 1898 aggregated 86,855 cases, over one-third of the total, or 52,649 cases more than of any other brand.

Messrs. G. H. MUMM & CO. have made it a rule to buy very largely of fine vintages in order to tide over poorer ones, which accounts for the uniformity and excellence of their justly celebrated EXTRA DRY, and, carrying always an immense stock, they are thus enabled to supply all demands, however large, while maintaining the same high character and quality of their wine.

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